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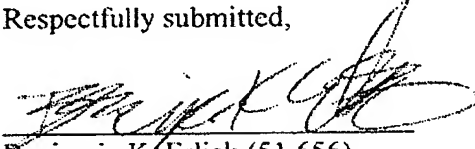
On August 29, 2006, an Examiner's amendment put the above-identified case in condition for allowance.

Applicant hereby submits a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 4/6/2006. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1887 the small entity fee amount of the \$225.00, using fee code 2252. Please reference our Docket No. P97274-4, for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)). As stated above, an Examiner's amendment, dated 8/29/06 has put the case in condition for allowance.

If there are any further fees necessitated by the Examiner's amendment or by the foregoing communication please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1887.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2006

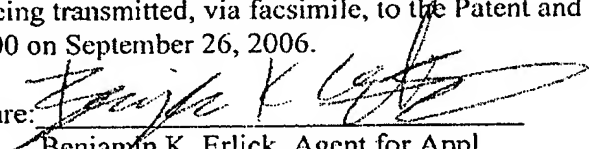
  
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